

DE WTE 0736 0450459

O 140455Z FEB 73

FM THE SITUATION ROOM TO HAK 153
TO RODMAN/LORD FOR DR KISSINGER

REF /ED

ZEM

14 FEB 73 12 31

UNCLAS WH30497

FBIS 28 FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

SIHANOUK SAYS U.S. GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO TALK WITH HIM

C140301 PARIS AFP IN FRENCH 2317 GMT 13 FEB 73 C

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

(BY PIERRE COMPARÉT)

(EXCERPT) PEKING, 13 FEB--PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK SAID
TUESDAY IN A TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO A U.S. NEWSPAPER THAT THE
WAR WILL CONTINUE IN CAMBODIA AS A RESULT OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S
REFUSAL TO MEET WITH HIM OR TO HOLD TALKS WITH HIS GOVERNMENT.

THE TELEGRAM STATES: KISSINGER AND I WILL NOT MEET EITHER IN
HONG KONG OR IN CHINA. PRINCE SIHANOUK SENT A COPY OF THE TELEGRAM
TO THIS AFP CORRESPONDENT ON TUESDAY.

THE HEAD OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA
(RGNUC) ADDED: THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO HOLD ANY MEETING
WITH ME OR ANY TALKS WITH MY GOVERNMENT. UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, THE
WAR IN CAMBODIA WILL CONTINUE.

THE TELEGRAM WAS SENT FROM HAIKOW IN THE PROVINCE OF KWANGTUNG
(THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL IS CANTON) WHERE THE PRINCE IS MAKING AN
OFFICIAL VISIT FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM HANOI LAST WEEK.

14 FEB 0401Z PK/HH

230